

Serial No. 09/938,727

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2161  
Docket No.: 1614.1182**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on August 15, 2008. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 15, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.